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Dear Mr. Perciasepe and Mr. Jackson,

My name is Nate Spillman and I work for the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB). We are an international professional organization whose mission is to advance the science and practice of conserving Earth's biological diversity. Our membership consists of nearly 5,000 scientists, managers, students and conservation professionals.

I'm writing to share with you the attached letter from SCB to the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Energy, and the Department of Interior. The letter requests that these agencies conduct research on the biodiversity-related impacts of unconventional natural gas exploration involving hydraulic fracturing technology as part of a larger federal effort to determine how best to regulate and manage this rapidly-growing industry.

We appreciate your time and thank you for reviewing our letter. As a courtesy, I wanted to let you know that we plan to share this letter with a few members of the press from E&E Publishing.

Thank you for your time and for receiving our letter on hydraulic fracturing.

Sincerely,

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